HA-1172 FULLER-MEZEI APARTMENTS Havre de Grace, Md. c. 1880

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

327 S. Union Avenue is a two and a half story, three-bay wide frame dwelling built in the Queen Anne style c. 1888. The house, covered with grey shingles (probably original), is finished with white trim and has a granite ashlar foundation; it has pebbled stucco and timbered, gables, multiple roof line and irregular massing characteristic of the period. Presently used as doctor's offices and apartments, it is located on the corner of S. Union Ave. and Girard St. facing west.

The main porch is recessed under the second story of the southeast elevation. Separating the porch into six bays are wooden columns on square pedestals. A brick and cement entrance stoop with a iron rail is on the front elevation.

Windows are arranged symmetrically on the facade. There, as on the rest of the house, they contain 1/1 light sash, framed with wide boards. A one story pentagonal bay projects from the north elevation. I+has a small rectangular window in the top half of the center bay which contains stained glass.

The gables and tower have round arched windows. A two story gabled bay addition extends from the center of the south elevation. It is three sided on the first story and the second story, covered with imbrice is shingles, is rectangular while the attic gable is finished with stecco, pebbles, and curred timbers. Scroll brackets emphasize the division between the 1st and second story on the bay addition.

The main entrance is the north bay, front elevation. The sides of the enframement are fluted while the entabliture has a dentil band and the deeply recessed transom contains an elliptical light. The door itself is of oak with a elliptical light of beveled glass in the center of it, bordered with egg and dart molding. The brass door knob and plate appear to be original hardware. Several other entrances are on the south and east elevations.

The house has an irregualar: roof line. The house has a cross gable roof ending in a hipped roof on the east end. Although the main roof is covered with asphalt shingles, the square attic tower on the southwest corner has a pyramidal roof, covered with patterned slate shingles. A brick chimney with a corbelled cap is on east end of the ridge of the roof.

A cast iron fence remains on the south side of the house.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fuller-Mezei Apt. house is a two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling built in the Queen Anne style. There are several notable dwellings in this style in the City and like The Fuller -Mezei apartments, they are on Union Ave, See HA-1107, 1111 and 1112. The house has irregular massing, multiple roof lines, bays and a tower, all of which are features typical of this late 19th century style. However, the most outstanding feature of the house is the rich variety of textures on its surface. Unlike the other Queen Anne style houses in Havre de Grace, 372 S. Union Ave. is shingled on all stories, not just in the attic gables. On the first two stories, the shingles are grey shakes, while on the second story and on the tower, they are both grey and imbricated. The front and side gables and the gables over the bays are filled with pebbled and timbered stucco, and a slate roof remains on the tower. Along the south edge of the property is a cast iron fence.

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